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Application Number	10 / 025,549
Filing Date	12/26/2001
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Method for Preparing the Surface of Synthetic Cork Material  
for Printing

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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(if applicable).

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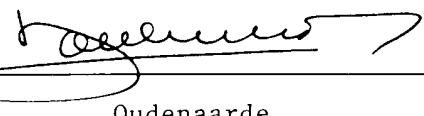
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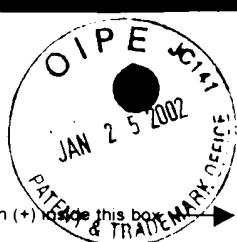
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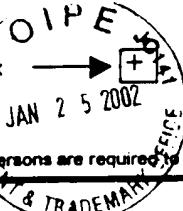
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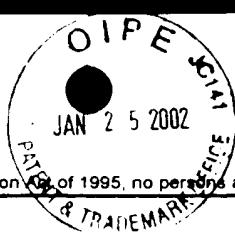
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Anthony Vanlandeghem, Johan Palmers and Ralf GregerApplication No./Patent No.: 10/025,549 Filed/Issue Date: 12/26/2001Entitled: Method for Preparing the Surface of Synthetic Cork Material for PrintingEuroplasma N.V. , a Belgian corporation

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